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TO Chief, WE		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.		[23] 65-11/3-4	
FROM Chief of Station, [Miami] RIF		DATE		23 November 1960	
SUBJECT [QUANTUM] Liaison with Cuban anti-Castro Groups in Miami		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)		<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
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REFERENCES: 10-2 [MADR] 5362, 24 October 1960 (Rybat) (CSCI-3/162, 441-31 OCT 60) (Fixed Airline's file - 31 October 1960)					
<p>1. On 15 November 1960 [QUANTUM/30] gave the Station a copy of the report, forwarded under separate cover, which was made by the two Spanish Government representatives sent to Miami in late October to meet with representatives of anti-Castro exile groups there. Their main contact was with Manuel ARTIME Buesa, leader of the Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR). The report deals with the formation and status of the Cuban resistance groups and alleged degree of ODYOKE cooperation and support of their activities.</p> <p>2. Headquarters attention is called to those portions of the report dealing with ODYOKE support of the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD), a confederation formed initially of five revolutionary groups operating out of Miami. In relating the history of ARTIME, former leader of the Agrupacion Catolica Universitaria (ACU) and one-time combatant in the Castro revolutionary army, the report claims that when ARTIME became disaffected from Castro, he was approached by an "ODYOKE information service" and taken to Miami where he was pressured to join the FRD. ODYOKE plans, the [QUANTUM] representatives were told, envision ARTIME as the political-military leader of the future liberation of Cuba and photographs of him have been prepared for world-wide distribution to popularize him as the liberation leader when the uprising against Castro occurs.</p> <p>3. ODYOKE aid and instructions for resistance groups inside Cuba are filtered through one "Francisco," former ACU member and close friend and collaborator of ARTIME who acts as the coordinator of clandestine FRD operations in Cuba. The [QUANTUM] representatives examined a report, received in Miami in early November, which was sent by "Francisco" and which outlined his plans for resistance operations. The report was submitted for the approval of ODYOKE personnel working with the Cubans.</p> <p>4. The report also states that ODYOKE has conditioned its support to Cuban resistance groups on their channeling their activities through the FRD. Secret training camps, set up by ODYOKE, presumably in Guatemala and other countries in the Caribbean area, have been operating for the past six months and already approximately 1,000 Cubans have received training to take part in the principal invasion forces. Persons trained in subversion have been infiltrated into Cuba from these camps. Pilots have been trained to man an air force which now numbers approximately 80 modern ODYOKE planes. As reinforcements ODYOKE has also trained 5,000 or 6,000 Puerto Ricans, who, disguised as Cubans, will take part in the invasion. Once the invasion takes place, the report continues, ODYOKE has promised to supply the invaders with the materials necessary to maintain its impetus. If the Communist bloc should provide massive support to Castro, the ODYOKE officials in contact with the Cuban resistance groups have implied that ODYOKE would openly intervene.</p> <p>5. The military commander of the invasion operations is a Cuban army colonel, but <u>de facto</u> direction lies with an ODYOKE general staff which oversees the operations plans and will signal the time for them to be implemented.</p> <p><i>Gonzalez, Congo, Rogelio (now dead)</i></p> <p>The Spanish Government reps were 901-267437          Henengildo Garcia Horrente and          Pablo la Fuente Palacy. See CSCI.</p>					
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6. The report also contains estimates of the strength of resistance groups inside Cuba, the loyalty of the Cuban armed forces to Fidel Castro, and general comments on the composition of the revolutionary groups which form the FRD.

7. It is not known at this time what plans if any the Spanish government may have for continued liaison with Cuban resistance groups, or whether they anticipate lending more concrete support other than the moral support already implied by their consenting to send this initial mission. [QUANTUM/30] has indicated that there is no present plan for personnel support.

8. It is requested that this dispatch and its attachment be brought to the attention of the Cuban and Spanish desk reports sections in order that any new positive intelligence it contains may be disseminated, which the [Madrid] Station is not in a position to determine. We judge that its principal interest lies in the fact that the Spanish government has established liaison with the resistance groups and its possible knowledgeability, as a result, of ODYOKE covert plans and operations in the Cuban area.

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22 November 1960

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